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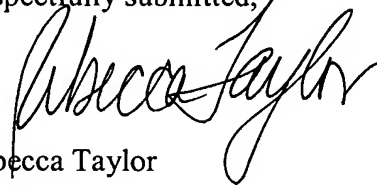
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Respectfully submitted,



Rebecca Taylor
Applicant

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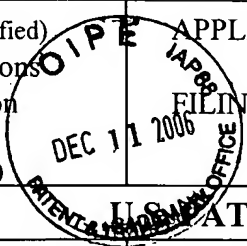
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAM. INITIALS	REF. DES.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A1	5,845,283	12-01-1998	Williams			
	A2	5,666,553	09-09-1997	Crozier			
	A3	5,708,828	01-13-98	Coleman			
	A4	5,848,415	12-08-98	Guck			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAM. INITIALS	REF. DES.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO
	A5	0821507	01-28-98	EP			
	A6	98/28892	07-02-98	WO			

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	A7	International search report application numberPCT/US00/03912 mailed July 11, 2000

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